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April 6, 2009

Ms. Brenda McElroy
Office of the U.S. Pardon Attorney
U.S. Department of Justice
Washington, D.C. 20530

Dear Brenda:

Because of my desire to be responsive to all inquiries and communications I receive, your prompt consideration of the attached inquiry regarding Douglas Russell Wood's application is requested. Your findings and views will be appreciated.

I would also appreciate it if you would respond directly to my Shreveport office at the following address:

The Honorable Mary L. Landrieu
United States Court House
300 Fannin Street
Room 2240
Shreveport, Louisiana 71101

With kindest regards, I am

Sincerely,



Mary L. Landrieu
United States Senator

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October 29, 2008

Honorable Mary Landrieu
Senator
United States Senate
724 Senate House
Washington DC 20510

Dear Senator Landrieu:

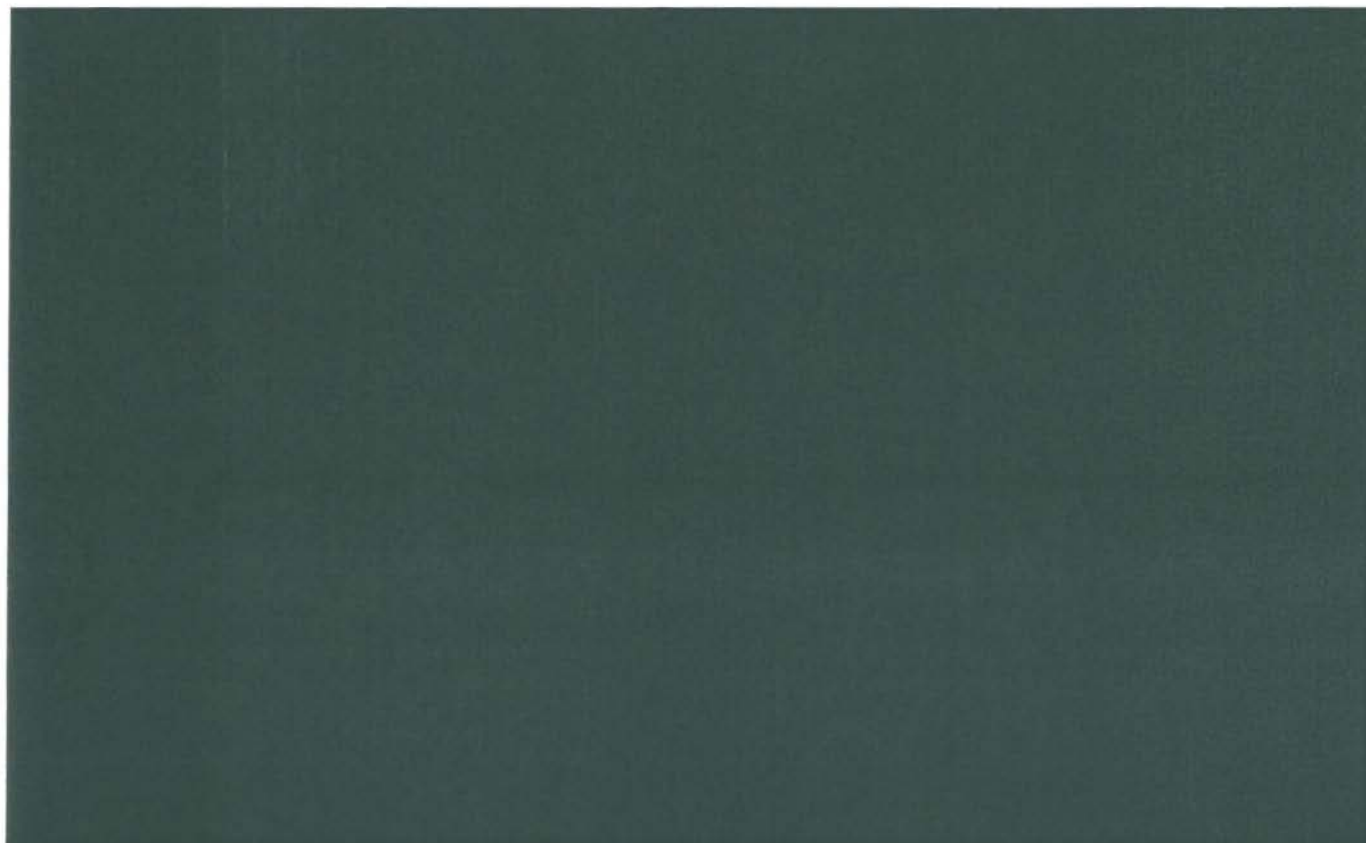
Hello, Mary. I hope all is well with you. Good luck in the upcoming election.

I have taken the liberty to send this letter to Frank at home also.

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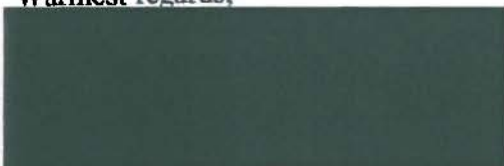
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██████████ wanted you to be aware of this request and would appreciate any influence you may have in obtaining his request. Attached is a copy of the application Douglas has submitted.

Warmest regards,



Enclosure



U.S. Department of Justice

Pardon Attorney

Washington, D.C. 20530

MAY -5 2009

The Honorable Mary L. Landrieu
United States Courthouse
300 Fannin Street
Room 2240
Shreveport, LA 71101

Dear Senator Landrieu:

This is in response to your letter to Brenda McElroy of my office of April 6, 2009 in which you request prompt consideration of Douglas Russell Wood's application for executive clemency.

Mr. Wood's pardon application was received in this office on November 14, 2008 and is being processed. While the amount of time necessary to process such requests for executive clemency cannot be predicted, please be assured that we will promptly inform Mr. Wood of the results in his case when his application has been adjudicated.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Ronald L. Rodgers", is positioned above the typed name.

Ronald L. Rodgers
Pardon Attorney

MARY L. LANDRIEU
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United States Senate

WASHINGTON, DC 20510-1804

May 14, 2001

Office of the U.S. Pardon Attorney
U.S. Department of Justice
Washington, D.C. 20530

Because of the desire of this office to be responsive to all inquiries and communications, your consideration of the attached is requested.

Please respond to Joseph Charles Bartels directly and share a copy of your reply with my office at Room 326, Federal Building, 707 Florida, Baton Rouge, LA 70801.



Mary L. Landrieu
United States Senator

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May 8, 2001

Honorable Mary L. Landreiu
United States Senator
Room 326 – Federal Building
707 Florida Blvd.
Baton Rouge, LA 70801

Dear Senator Landreiu:

I last wrote you on July 19, 1999 regarding Glenn C. Dowell. Mr. Dowell was convicted in 1991 in the Eastern District of Louisiana for tampering with an automobile odometer. I requested in my earlier correspondence with you that your office communicate with the Department of Justice to look into the length of time it has taken for receiving a Presidential pardon. I now ask that you have one of your staff take the time to communicate again with the Department of Justice to determine if anything can be done to expedite Mr. Dowell's request for a Presidential pardon.

As always, I appreciate your assisting me with helping my clients and your constituents. With continued best regards, I remain

Sincerely,

LAW OFFICES OF JOSEPH C. BARTES



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U. S. Department of Justice

Pardon Attorney

Washington, D.C. 20530

JUN 19 2001

The Honorable Mary L. Landrieu
United States Senator
Federal Building, Room 326
707 Florida
Baton Rouge, Louisiana 70801

Dear Senator Landrieu:

This responds to your letter of May 14, 2001, inquiring about the status of the pardon application filed by your constituent Glenn C. Dowell.

Mr. Dowell's application remains under consideration. The processing time for a pardon application can be lengthy, and we can give no assurance that final action will be taken by the President within a particular time frame. Accordingly, we are unable to advise you when Mr. Dowell may expect a decision on his application. He will be notified promptly, however, when a final decision is made.

Thank you for your interest in clemency matters.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink that reads "Roger C. Adams".

Roger C. Adams
Pardon Attorney

MARY L. LANDRIEU
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United States Senate

WASHINGTON, DC 20510-1804

November 18, 2002


Office of the U.S. Pardon Attorney
U.S. Department of Justice
Washington, D.C. 20530

RE: Glenn C. Dowell

Because of the desire of this office to be responsive to all inquiries and communications, your consideration of the attached is requested.

As you will note, Joseph Charles Bartels, attorney for Mr. Dowell, contacted my office regarding the rejection of his client's pardon application. While my office informed him of my policy on this type of case, I would, nonetheless, appreciate any additional clarification or explanation you can appropriately give on the denial of his petition.

Please respond to my office at Room 326, Federal Building, 707 Florida, Baton Rouge, LA 70801.



Mary L. Landrieu
United States Senator

JOSEPH CHARLES BARTELS

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November 14, 2002

Shannon Langlois
Rm. 326, Fed. Bldg.
707 Florida St.
Baton Rouge, LA 70801

RE: Glenn C. Dowell

Dear Ms. Langlois:

Thank you for taking the time to speak with me about the above referenced client. I understand that your office does not necessarily become involved with assisting in obtaining presidential pardons. While I certainly understand what you said, I do not understand why a U. S. Senator might not be able to assist one of her constituents where, as in this case, it is obvious that the individual seeking this relief committed a non-violent crime, has had neither prior nor post arrests or convictions and was relatively young at the time of the commission of the crime.

Nonetheless, I enclose a copy of the letter received from the U.S. Department of Justice, Pardon Attorney, and thank you in advance for any further help or information that you may be able to obtain.

Finally, I spoke with "Jason" at the Senator's Washington, D.C. office, and asked him to look into proposing legislation similar to that found in Louisiana Revised Statutes 44:9. That Louisiana Statute would allow for an expungement of a record for an offense such as the one of which Mr. Dowell was convicted.

With best regards, I remain,

Sincerely,

LAW OFFICES OF JOSEPH C. BARTELS



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U. S. Department of Justice

Pardon Attorney

Washington, D.C. 20530

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Mr. Glenn C. Dowell
1300 Franklin Avenue
Gretna, LA 70053

Dear Mr. Dowell:

Your pardon application has been carefully considered in this Department and the White House, and the decision has been reached that favorable action is not warranted. Your application has therefore been denied.

Under the Constitution, there is no appeal from this decision. As a matter of well-established policy, we do not disclose the reasons for the decision in a pardon matter. In addition, deliberative communications pertaining to agency and presidential decision-making are confidential and not available under existing case law interpreting the Freedom of Information Act and Privacy Act. I would like to take this opportunity to emphasize that Presidents have granted very few pardons in recent times, and that the decision in your case does not reflect adversely on the progress you have made toward rehabilitation since your conviction.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Roger C. Adams".

Roger C. Adams
Pardon Attorney



U. S. Department of Justice

Pardon Attorney

Washington, D.C. 20530

JAN - 2 2003

The Honorable Mary Landrieu
United States Senate
Washington, DC 20510

Dear Senator Landrieu:

This is in response to your letter of November 18, 2002, enclosing a letter from Joseph C. Bartels, Esq., concerning the pardon request of Glenn C. Dowell. As we informed Mr. Dowell in late 2001, his pardon application received careful consideration both at the Department of Justice and at the White House, but the White House ultimately decided that favorable action was not warranted.

As I noted in my letter to Mr. Dowell, it is a long-standing practice not to discuss the reasons for a White House decision in a clemency case. Generally speaking, factors such as the severity of the offense, additional criminal record, acceptance of responsibility, honesty and candor during the clemency process, and reputation in the community, are among the matters taken into consideration. As I mentioned to Mr. Dowell, Presidents have granted relatively few pardons in recent years. I might also note that he is eligible to reapply in October 2003, should he care to do so.

Thank you for your interest in this matter.

Sincerely,

Roger C. Adams
Pardon Attorney

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United States Senate

WASHINGTON, DC 20510-1804

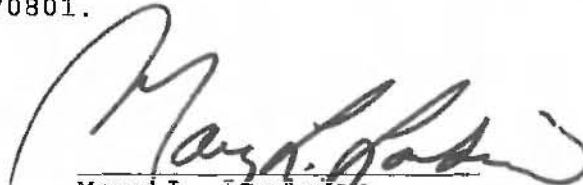
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Office of the U.S. Pardon Attorney
U.S. Department of Justice
Washington, D.C. 20530

Because of the desire of this office to be responsive to all inquiries and communications, your consideration of the attached is requested.

Please respond to John Powell directly and share a copy of your reply with my office at Room 326, Federal Building, 707 Florida, Baton Rouge, LA 70801.



Mary L. Landrieu
United States Senator

Monroe, La. 71201
Nov. 27, 2000

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U.S. Senator Mary Landrieu
Washington, D.C.

Dear Senator Landrieu:

I would appreciate greatly any assistance you may offer this old 70 year Veteran of the military.

In 1993 I plead guilty to Perjury and was sentenced to six months in federal prison and also three years Probation. All of this obligation was completed in September 1997. I applied to the U.S. Pardon Attorney in Washington, D.C. in October 1999 for a Presidential Pardon and since this time I have heard nothing whatsoever from the application.

Just recently I noticed where a man that had been convicted for draft dodging was given a 18 months sentence for this matter 39 years ago and just recently was given a complete Presidential Pardon. This is certainly a thorn in many sides, including mine as I served Honorably twice for my country.

This Pardon can mean everything to me and would certainly appreciate any effort on your part to assist in a rapid resolution to this matter.

Bruce Lindsey is aware of this matter and he wrote me three time while in federal prison in effort to get my short sentence reduced but to no avail.

Although I am now able to vote again there are many other privileges that I would like to have restored. I was a candidate for political office twice and that could be one feature. I also love to hunt and can't get near any firearm of any type without a pardon.

Sincerely,

John H. Powell

John H. Powell

Social Security # [REDACTED]

Phone [REDACTED]

PS: If the Preston King mentioned in the newspaper article can receive a Presidential Pardon for what he committed and fled the USA for 39 years, surely my minute crime of Perjury does justify a pardon---however I have heard nothing in 9 months....

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Draft fugitive heads home after pardon from Clinton

■ Preston King has lived in England for the past 39 years where his daughter is a member of Parliament.

ATLANTA (AP) — A black man who refused induction into the Army in the 1960s because the all-white draft board wouldn't address him as "Mr." was returning to the United States for the first time in 39 years Wednesday after receiving a presidential pardon.

Preston King, 63, fled his hometown of Albany, Ga., in 1961 after being sentenced to 18 months in prison. Over the years, he made a life for himself as a professor in England, where his daughter is a member of Parliament.

On Monday, President Clinton granted King a pardon so he could return to Albany for the funeral Thursday of his oldest brother, Clennon W. King Jr.

King's family — including his daughter Oona, a member of Britain's House of Commons — planned a reunion at the Atlanta airport Wednesday afternoon, when King was scheduled to arrive from London.

"I can't express to you how elated the family is," nephew Chevene King said before his family left Albany to drive to Atlanta. "I'm sure to a large degree it won't actually sink in until we see him home."

In an interview with CNN before he left London, King said he was "going with great expectations."

"I'm a little bit numb, but I'm going back," said King, a political science professor at Lancaster University.

He said that he expected to find the United States "radically transformed" from when he was last here, and that the memory of leaving his home is still painful.

"There are very elemental things that make you a human being," he said. "All that was stripped away."

In 1958, King, who had been granted



Preston King, professor of political science at Lancaster University, England, meets with his daughter, Oona King, a British Labor Party Member of Parliament, at London's Gatwick airport Wednesday before their departure for Atlanta to attend his brother Clennon's funeral. President Clinton granted Preston a full pardon from a draft evasion conviction ending 39 years of exile.

ed time by his draft board to pursue a master's degree at the London School of Economics and Political Science, was told to report for induction. addressed him as "Mr." as they white draftees. He was eventually victed of draft evasion.

King noted that the draft board addressed him as "Mr. Preston King" before learning he was black and "Preston" after that. He refused to report for an Army physical until the board

During his three-day United States. King p' president and to District Judge Wilh. presided over his trial. tioned Clinton to para.



U. S. Department of Justice

Pardon Attorney

Washington, D.C. 20530

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Mr. John H. Powell
2613 Cuba Blvd.
Monroe, Louisiana 71201

Dear Mr. Powell:

Senator Mary Landrieu sent to my office your facsimile of November 29, 2000, requesting executive clemency. The Senator asked that I respond directly to you.

Your application for a presidential pardon was filed on November 5, 1999, and as you know we have contacted you concerning this matter. Your application is currently under consideration. At this time, we are unable to predict when a decision will be reached, however you will be notified promptly when final action has been taken.

Sincerely,

Roger C. Adams
Pardon Attorney

cc: The Honorable Mary Landrieu